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| Robert J. Royer JR. et al. | ) |                         |
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| Serial No.: 10/788,717     | ) | Group Art Unit: 2189    |
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For: **INTERFACE FOR A BLOCK ADDRESSABLE  
MASS STORAGE SYSTEM**

**Response to Office Action**

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 20, 2006, please reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the remarks and amendments below. Applicant believes the following is a complete response to the restriction issues raised by the Examiner.